

Docket No.: 2038-320

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/753,531	: Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: January 9, 2004	: Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell
For: PULL-ON DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE WITH TAPERED FOLDING GUIDE LINES AND TUCKING ZONES	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed August 14, 2007, restriction to one of the following inventions/species is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Species 1 – Figures 1-4
- II. Species 2 – Figure 5-8

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 (FIGs. 1-4) upon which **claims 1-4, 6-10, 22, 24, 27-28 and 30-32** are readable. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 24, 27-28 and 30-32 are generic claims.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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